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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of **Noriaki OSHIMA, Hideki OONO, Takashi TANIGUCHI and Keiichiro NISHIZAWA**
OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM
Our Ref. **Q63063**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 50 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 4 sheets of drawings. The verified English translation of the specification, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment documents will be submitted at a later date.

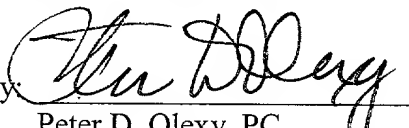The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	22	- 20	=	2	x	$18.00	= $36.00
Independent claims	3	- 3	=		x	$80.00	= $.00
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TOTAL FEE   **$746.00**

The statutory filing fee will be submitted at a later date. You are directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from February 8, 2000, March 3, 2000, March 31, 2000, and June 6, 2000, based on Japanese Application Nos. JP 2000-035655, JP 2000-063375, JP 2000-101309, and JP 2000-174217 respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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